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C. Graham et al.)
For: FOAM BUN MOLD SHIM)
Serial No.: 10/626,892)
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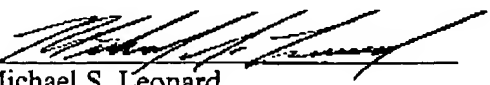
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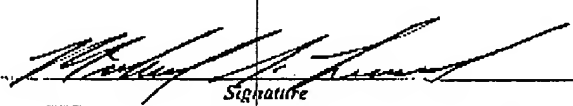
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005.

The Office Action entered a restriction requirement between the following patentably distinct inventions.

Invention I, claims 1-39, drawn to a mold shim.

Invention II, claims 40-43, drawn to a method of embedding.

In response, Applicants elect Invention I, claims 1-39 drawn to a mold shim.

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Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and request a Notice of Allowance be issued.

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